



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:

Hilmar Franke et al.

Case No: FA1010 US NA

Application No: 09/856,345

Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Eric B. Fuller

For: Process For The Decorative Design Of A  
Lacquered Substrate Surface

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 29, 2004 for the above-referenced application, entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.